

## CENSUS BULLETIN OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Agricultural Statistics for Four States.

### SPLENDID SHOWING MADE

Tennessee, Washington, Oklahoma, and Texas Present Advances in All Lines of Agricultural Pursuits and Industries.

The agricultural division of the Census Office this morning made public the agricultural statistics of the States of Tennessee, Washington, Oklahoma, and Texas for the year ended June 1, 1900.

The farms of Tennessee, June 1, 1900, numbered 224,823, and were valued at \$265,150,750. Of this amount, \$63,136,950, or 23.8 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$202,013,790, or 76.2 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$15,232,670, and of live stock, \$60,818,605. These values, added to that of farms, give \$341,202,425, the "total value of farm property."

The products derived from domestic animals, poultry, and bees, including animals sold and animals slaughtered on farms, are referred to in this bulletin as "animal products." The total value of such products, together with the value of all crops, is termed "total value of farm products." This value for 1899 was \$106,166,440, of which amount \$35,421,156, or 33.4 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$70,745,284, or 66.6 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The "total value of farm products" for 1899 is approximately twice that for 1889, but a part of this increase is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900 than in 1890.

The "gross farm income" is obtained by deducting the value of the product fed to live stock, on the farms of the producers from the total value of farm products. In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$18,430,310, leaving \$87,736,130 as the gross farm income for that year. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm property" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Tennessee in 1899 it was 25.7 per cent.

The farms of Washington, June 1, 1900, numbered 3,202, and were valued at \$115,609,710. Of this amount, \$16,896,290, or 14.6 per cent, represents the value of buildings; and \$98,713,420, or 85.4 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$6,271,620, and of live stock, \$22,152,207. These values, added to that of farms give \$144,040,547, the "total value of farm property."

The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$34,827,475, of which amount \$11,295,345, or 32.4 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$23,532,130, or 67.6 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The "total value of farm products" for 1899 exceeds that for 1889 by \$21,152,565, or 154.7 per cent, but a part of this gain is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900 than in 1890.

In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$5,206,040, leaving \$29,621,435 as the gross farm income for that year. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm property" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Washington in 1899 it was 20.6 per cent.

The farms of Oklahoma, June 1, 1900, numbered 62,495, and were valued at \$123,441,235. Of this amount, \$13,731,585, or 11.1 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$109,709,650, or 88.9 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$6,572,015, and of live stock, \$54,829,668. These values, added to that of farms, give \$185,343,818, the "total value of farm property."

The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$45,447,744, of which amount \$18,582,251, or 40.9 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$26,865,493, or 59.1 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value for 1899 exceeds that reported for 1889 by \$45,007,369, or more than one hundred times.

In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$4,099,546, leaving \$41,348,298 as the gross farm income. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm property" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Oklahoma in 1899 it was 24.6 per cent.

The farms of Texas, June 1, 1900, numbered 352,190, and were valued at \$691,772,613. Of this amount, \$100,222,811, or 14.5 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$591,549,802, or 85.5 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$30,125,708, and of live stock, \$240,576,955. These values, added to that of farms, give \$962,476,273, the "total value of farm property."

The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$239,823,244, of which amount \$72,862,533, or 30.4 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$166,960,711, or 69.6 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The "total value of farm products" for 1899 exceeds that for 1889 by \$128,323,814, or 114.7 per cent, but a part of this gain is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900 than in 1890. In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$30,476,819, leaving \$209,346,424 as the gross farm income for that year. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm property" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Texas in 1899 it was 21.6 per cent.

### Election Riots in Rome.

ROME, July 7.—Election riots between clericals and democrats occurred at Orte yesterday. Two gendarmes were seriously, and fifty others slightly injured.

### VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT DEAD

Charles Dyson Expires at the Emergency Hospital.

Charles Dyson, the colored man who was brought to this city Saturday from Rockville, where he had been struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning as a result of his injuries. The body was removed to the morgue, where it is kept awaiting the arrival of friends from Maryland, who will take it home for burial.

Dyson was well-known in Montgomery county, where he lived at Queen's Orchard. Saturday morning while waiting for a train he sat on the station platform beside the tracks and went to sleep, awaking only just as the train bore down on him and struck him. On being removed to the Emergency Hospital in this city it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and that there were minor injuries to the left arm.

### WILL PASS THE MILLION MARK

Loss of Property by Storm in Western New York.

### FEW DEATHS REPORTED

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 7.—One woman dead, thousands of dollars' worth of property ruined, railroads tied up, traffic suspended, and thousands made homeless by the terrible floods caused by a devastating cloudburst in the vicinity of Arcade at 2:30 Sunday morning. The rains on Saturday night and Sunday morning added to this morning's cloudburst have swollen rivers and creeks to an alarming extent.

At Arcade and in all Wyoming county the most damage was done. Warsaw's lighting plant is totally destroyed and the loss to that village will reach \$100,000. Hornellsville, Steuben county, is almost entirely covered by water. At Medina two children were struck by lightning and will probably die. Trains are held up in almost every village in western New York.

The Genesee River and Tonawanda and Buffalo Creeks are raging torrents. At Arcade about 11 o'clock last night a light rain began falling, and early this morning a terrific thunderstorm followed, and in a brief period the rivers and streams were turned into raging, uncontrollable masses of water. It is said a peculiar cloud was noticed at 1 o'clock. The alarm was given and the residents aroused. The water rose three feet in twenty minutes. Arcade is situated at the junction of Cattaraugus and Clear Creeks, and just below the confluence of these streams, between them, is situated a two-story house occupied by Miss Minnie Loper. Before anything could be done this house was carried away and Miss Loper drowned. The flood is still at danger points and thousands of men are working to save lives and property.

South Buffalo suffered some, but most damage is confined to the smaller towns. It is impossible to estimate the losses, but they will pass the million mark.

### HEAVY DOWNPOUR AT WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

Flood the Worst in the History of the Town.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 7.—The worst flood in the history of the town visited Wellsville in the early hours of the morning. The rain came with a terrific electric storm, which lasted for four hours the water coming down in sheets. At 5 o'clock the Genesee River was three feet higher than at the time of the Johnstown flood and a dozen barns were carried down stream. So rapid was the rise that in many instances the horses and cattle could not be removed in time and at least fifty were drowned. One cow plunged into the river from a floating barn and swimming for over two miles reached the shore by her own efforts and walked back home. Fifty families in the low parts of the town were obliged to desert their homes for higher ground.

Railway and mail communication is entirely cut off, there being thirteen railway bridges out between Wellsville and Olean. Train No. 3, which left New York early yesterday morning, was stalled here. An effort will be made to get a train through to Hornellsville to night. Every cellar in Wellsville is full, and at least \$150,000 damage has been done in Wellsville alone.

Reports from the surrounding towns in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties tell the same story. At Andover the big dam went out at 7 o'clock this morning, carrying away in its wake bridges, barns, and in some instances houses, although not a single person was drowned. The damage to crops in Allegany county as a result of this storm will approach \$600,000. The hay crop on many farms is entirely ruined.

### Destructive Fire at Plattsburg.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 7.—Fire early this morning burned half a dozen business blocks and several dwellings. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. The timely arrival of several hundred soldiers from the Plattsburg barracks was all that prevented a loss of a half million dollars, as a strong wind was blowing and the fire had a good start.

### Drowned While Swimming.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 7.—George West, a dipper tender on a dredging machine, was drowned last night while swimming in Severn River. The body has not yet been recovered. West was employed by the River and Harbor Improvement Company, of Philadelphia.

### Morgan Arrives in London.

LONDON, July 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London from Germany today.

## INTEREST IN MARRIAGE OF SENATOR DORSEY

Famous Politician at Time of Star Route Trials.

### WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

At Present a Wealthy Ranch and Mine Owner in the Southwest—History of His Life—Miss Bigelow Also Prominent Here.

The announcement of the marriage in New York city tomorrow evening of Senator Stephen W. Dorsey and Miss Laura Bigelow has created much interest in both social and political circles of Washington. Both Mr. Dorsey and Miss Bigelow are well known in this city and have numerous friends and acquaintances here.

The wedding will be very quiet, only relatives being present, and the Rev. Dr. Huntington will officiate in the absence of Bishop Potter.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will sail for a two months' trip to Europe. They will return to New York in September and will then go to Mr. Dorsey's home in Los Angeles, California.

### Miss Bigelow's Family.

Miss Bigelow is nearly twenty years the junior of Senator Dorsey. She is a daughter of John Bigelow, who, after the civil war, was connected with the Treasury Department in Washington and later was European financial agent of the United States Government.

Miss Bigelow spent most of her life with her father in Europe, and only returned to this country after his death in Paris, two years ago.

This is Senator Dorsey's second marriage, the first wife having died a number of years ago.

Senator Dorsey owns a number of ranches in New Mexico and Arizona, and it was on one of these that, in 1885, he met Miss Bigelow, who was then only a school girl. She and Mrs. Bigelow were visiting friends on an adjoining ranch.

### Business Enterprises.

For several years past Senator Dorsey has devoted his energies to business matters, principally to mining, where he is closely connected with Senator Jones, ex-Senator Pettigrew, and other prominent politicians.

Mr. Dorsey became widely known by his management of the Republican campaign of 1880, which met with universal commendation. After the election a banquet was tendered him in New York by some of the most eminent men of his party.

### The Star Route Exposures.

Differences of opinion, however, arose at the time of the star route exposures among the leaders of his own party, which led to attacks on his power, and influence with the new Administration of General Garfield, and with the Republican party of the nation; which attacks so far succeeded that Mr. Dorsey retired from politics entirely.

Mr. Dorsey was born in Benson, Vt., February 23, 1843, and after receiving an academical education, removed to Oberlin, Ohio. Entering the Federal Army in April, 1861, he served his country during the civil war until June, 1865, holding, during that time, all ranks from private to colonel of the First Ohio Light Artillery.

He was in the battle of Mill Springs, where Confederate General Braxton Bragg was killed; Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and numerous other contests in the West.

In January, 1864, he was promoted and transferred to the Army of the Potomac, with General Grant, under whom he fought in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg, Virginia.

### Helped Defend Washington.

When the National Capital was threatened by the Confederates in August, 1864, he went with the Sixth Corps to Washington, and took part in the fight at Fort Stevens.

He was next with Sheridan, and was engaged in the battles of Winchester, Edinburg, and Cedar Creek; the latter being the fight which inspired T. Buchanan Reed's poem, "Sheridan's Ride." Sheridan being ordered with the Sixth Corps back to Petersburg, January, 1865, Dorsey took part in the final assault on that place, in the battle of Sailor's Creek, two days afterwards, and was present at Appomattox at the end of the great struggle.

### DIED.

WHEELER—On July 7, ELISE TERESA, infant daughter of Catherine M. and the late B. F. Wheeler, aged fifteen months. Funeral private, from 729 Eleventh Street southeast.

BURNS—On Sunday, July 6, 1902, at 2 a. m., MARGARET, widow of John B. Burns, died. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock; to St. Aloysius church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited.

PYLES—The funeral services of MISS BELLE PYLES will be held on Monday evening, July 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Moore, 1227 Twelfth Street northwest.

SAMMONS—On July 6, 1902, EVELINE, infant daughter of Joseph H. and Ella Sammons, aged eight months. Funeral private.

HOOPER—On July 5, 1902, of typhoid fever, ARTHUR L., beloved son of Margaret A. and the late Henry Hooper. Funeral from residence, 1725 Eighth Street northwest, on Monday, July 7, at 4 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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of the Arkansas Central Railroad, and afterwards took an active part in railroad construction in that State.

### Career in Politics.

He was a member of the Republican National Committee in 1872, 1876, and 1880, was elected a delegate to the national convention in each of these years, was chairman of the executive committee in 1876, and secretary in 1880, and managed the national campaign in both of these years.

In 1873 he was elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas by 103 votes in joint ballot, out of a total vote of 105, all of the Democrats voting for him although he was a radical Republican.

### Transfer of Sledge Island.

The Secretary of the Treasury Department has requested the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the jurisdiction of Sledge Island, Nome, to the Treasury Department, which intends to use it for the purpose of a quarantine station.

## YERKES MAY ENTER GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Friends Urge Him to Make Fight in Kentucky.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Off for His Home to Canvass the Situation.

It is broadly intimated by friends of J. W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that he will not serve out his term.

The Republicans of Kentucky are urging him to make the race for governor next year, and although Mr. Yerkes is loath to comply with this wish, the

pressure is growing stronger daily. If he should agree to make the fight he will resign his Government position to relieve the Administration of embarrassment.

Mr. Yerkes left today for his home in Danville, Ky., to join his family for a short vacation, but the political situation will be discussed with some of the leaders during his stay in the Blue Grass State.

### WILL CLOSE EARLY DURING HOT WEATHER

An order was issued this afternoon by Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department directing that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing be closed hereafter at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays. The order will take effect at once and will continue in force until the hot season is over and further orders are issued.

## NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULE PROMULGATED

Regulations for Appointments of Unclassified Laborers.

The President on July 3 promulgated the following order affecting unclassified laborers in the public service:

"In the exercise of power vested in the President by the Constitution, and of authority given to him by the 1753d section of the Revised Statutes, it is hereby ordered that appointments of all unclassified laborers in and under the several executive departments and independent offices shall be made in accordance with regulations to be approved and promulgated by the heads of the several departments and offices and the Civil Service Commission; such regulations to be in full force and effect on and after the date of their promulgation."

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The purpose of this sale is clearly defined by its thirty-four precedents. A stock of the magnitude of ours cannot be maintained fresh and new and up-to-date—free from "hold-overs"—except by means of these definite and pronounced sacrifices. It's wise losing—and its efficiency is demonstrated in the superiority of this store's service. Clearance—genuine and sincere like this—is essentially the method of leaders.

You'll not be surprised at the important reductions—for they are usual with us at this time. BUT YOU WILL BE FULLY AWAKE TO THE ADVANTAGES THAT ARE OFFERED. Full well it is known and accepted that no special selling equals the Saks Annual Clearance.



Choice of Men's Suits  
worth up to \$15 for **\$9.50**

In legitimate Clearance Sales you cannot be promised complete lots. But the assortment of sizes in one style or another you'll find to be complete. These are all Suits out of OUR REGULAR STOCK; Suits that have been selling at \$12.50 and \$15. Single and Double Breasted Suits, of the latest effects—made and fitting with Saks-perfection.

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worth up to \$25 for **\$13.00**

Here's the Clothing that has made us famous—the "Fit Reform" Suits—the acknowledged BEST Clothing producible. To find it thus brought forward in a Clearance Sale only characterizes the integrity of this Clearance Sale. They are Half-lined Suits, in both Single and Double Breasted styles; in Fancy and Mixed patterns of strictly exclusive design.

Choice Two-Piece Suits  
worth up to \$10 for **\$5.00**

These are the Suits that we closed out from a manufacturer who was impatient at the laggard season. We bought them because two dollars for one was too good a privilege to withhold from you. They are in the Fancy Flannel and Wool Crashes—light, dark, and medium effects—Suits we can guarantee to give the fullest satisfaction.

### Clearance of Knee-Pants Suits

Values Up to \$7.50.

Choice **\$2.95**

We have gathered together all the lots of Boys' Wool Knee-Pants Suits, of which only one, two, or three Suits are left—the regular prices have been \$5 to \$7.50. The styles include Double-breasted, Sailor, Three-piece, and Novelty effects of an exclusive showing. Sizes range from 4 to 16 years.

### Clearance of Boys' Furnishings

The little things the little fellows need form a conspicuous feature of this store's regular service—and as naturally a conspicuous feature of clearance.

Boys' regular 50c and 75c Fancy Negligee Shirts, broken sizes, 25c  
Boys' regular 50c and 75c Fancy Blouse Waists, perfect fitting; odd-and-end sizes, 25c  
Boys' Star Shirt Waists; fancy patterns and plain White; regular 75c and \$1 grades, 50c  
Boys' regular 50c Balbriggan Undershirts; no Drawers to match. Clearance offering at 15c

### Clearance of Knee-Pants Suits

Values Up to \$4.00.

Choice **\$1.95**

All the ones, twos, and threes of a kind among the \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 grades of Boys' Wool Knee-Pants Suits have been grouped for clearance at \$1.95. All the popular styles—in plain and fancy weaves—staples and novelties are represented by from one to three suits. Sizes are scattering—but there's a Suit for every age from 4 to 16 years.

## Clearance of Men's and Boys' Hats.

It is a mid-season custom with us to begin the clearance—regardless of the demand. The busiest day must be quickened now.

The balance of these Men's Straw Hats in the special sale at 95c—worth up to \$1.25—now 85c

The balance of the Men's Straw Hats in the special sale at \$1.35—worth up to \$1.75—now \$1.15

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Boys' Rough and Smooth Straw Yacht brim Sailors and Straw Novelties—\$2—Choice for 85c

## Clearance of Men's Furnishings

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Men's White Madras Shirts, with neat figures in Black, Blue, and Red; also several striped effects, each with separate cuffs—and 50c and 75c values. CLEARING AT 35c

Men's regular 20c Openwork Half Hose, in lace patterns; Blue, Tan, Red, and Gray. CLEARING AT 10c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fancy stripe and plain Blue, Pink, and natural colors; Shirts have silk fronts and French necks; Drawers with double seats. Full 50c value—\$ for \$1, or each garment 35c

## Clearance of Men's and Women's Shoes.

Choice of any pair of Men's Tan Shoes in the house—and that means High-cut and Oxfords, Straight-lace and Blucher; of the best makes; prevailing shapes and shades—but NOT all sizes. Prices range up to \$5 a pair. Clearance for \$2.45

Ladies' Oxfords—broken lots of Black Kid Kie, Patent Leather, and Tan—latest effects; big variety of styles—but, of course, sizes are somewhat scattering. Values up to \$5. Clearance \$2.45 for

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